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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 26, 2003 in the above application. In view of the amendment and the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A "List of Current Claims" in the application showing an amendment to claim 1 and the addition of claim 6.